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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of May, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. F. PAXTON,  
Notary Public.My term expires Feb. 6, 1906,  
June 1, 1904.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves  
County.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

"Economy is of itself a great reve-  
nue."—Cicero.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and cooler in western  
portion, Friday fair.WORKING PRISONERS  
ON THE STREETS.

All judges may not regard the chain gang as such a sinister institution as does the Georgia federal judge, and the Georgia decision may not affect any of the questions or principles of law involved in the Paducah cases. But suppose the courts trying these damage suits against the city of Paducah for working prisoners on the streets should happen—just "happen" you know,—to be of similar mind, or should find that no law justifies the city in working prisoners on the streets, what would be the result?

There will be fully half a million dollars worth of these suits, according to the attorney employed to bring them, and if one, wins every other prisoner who has been worked on the street, and has not already done so, will break his neck to file a damage suit,—and the city is still working prisoners every day.

It may be well for the administration to pause in its mad and extravagant career long enough to ask itself if it is justified in running the risk.

City officials claim there is nothing in these suits, and it is to be hoped for the good of the city, that there is not; but the same officials made the same claim in the bond suits, the injunctions, the damage suits, the license ordinance suits, and every other suit the city has lost in recent years, and they were backed up by the city solicitors, which shows that the city's claims have nothing to do with the law or facts in the case.

A thing the city has needed for years, and should have had long ago, is a workhouse, and it is due only to the wanton and inexcusable indifference and neglect of city officials, that Paducah has none. For several years our officials put off establishing badly needed fire stations, on the plea that the city hadn't the money to spare, but this year, when insurance rates were increased and the "pink slip" began costing the property owners thousands of dollars a year more for insurance, a howl went up that quickly persuaded the officials to act, and to act quickly, and although there was no appropriation for it, two fire stations have been built and equipped.

Unless the municipal wisecracks know the law better than many attorneys, and have advance information as to what the courts are going to de-

cide in these cases, it might be well for them to dispense with the chain gang until they get their bearings and can build a workhouse.

St. Louis will probably remain Republican for a good many years to come. In the confession of one of the hoodlums, he states that the Democratic "combine" plundered everything possible, and is not satisfied, but is still trying to get control of everything. He warns the people of St. Louis that knowing, as they now do, just what sort of men they have been electing to office, if they have legislation bartered and sold like cattle or merchandise in the future it will be no more than they deserve.

General Miles is quoted as saying in regard to the Prohibition nomination for president—"it would not carry with it the opportunity for beneficial results which would be his only reason for returning to official life." General Miles has probably counted the vote.

State Insurance Commissioner Previtt is busy getting up reports and telling how rebating has been stopped, but nothing more has ever been heard from his colossal bluff about revoking agents' licenses for refusing to answer his impertinent questions about his private business.

Much damage has been done in the Northwestern states, according to government reports, by frost. But there'll be more damage than that by "frost" to the political ambitions of Mr. Bryan and other Democrats next week in St. Louis.

It is a great relief to learn that Senator Gorman has "not been a party to any arrangement for effecting a combination to obstruct the efforts of any candidate for the nomination." It was feared he had arranged to nominate himself at St. Louis.

The job printers' strike in Louisville, after thirteen weeks, has ended by the employers enforcing the "open shop" rule. It cost the unions about \$15,000 and the employers between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Former Mayor Duncan has been indicted at Lexington, Ky., for some of his declarations about alleged mismanagement and malfeasance among some of the county officials. But this does not exonerate the county officials.

## DEAR OLD "LUNNON"

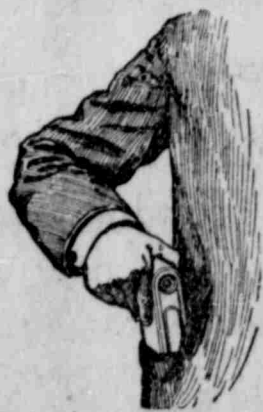
Prints a Picture of Mr. George  
B. Hart's Tin Man.Paducah Man Honored By a Lon-  
don Magazine.

This month's issue of the Strand Magazine, London, England, contains a picture of the "King of Harts," the tin man built by Mr. George B. Hart, of the firm of George O. Hart & Son, Paducah, and displayed in a parade here a year or two ago.

The picture was taken by a resident of Ohio who thought the idea unique. The Strand Magazine prints curiosities in the way of photographs and accepted this one. Mr. Hart is given credit for building "the man," and it is quite a tribute to his ability as an advertiser.

Jackson, Miss.—The state board of health has adopted stringent ordinances against spitting on sidewalks and public places.

Harry Clay Deboe was shot five times by Henry Clay Young at Crystal Springs fishing camp near Louisville and died.

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## NEW PITCHERS

Enlivened in the Southern League Yesterday.

Freeman Let The Atlanta Club Down  
With Five Hits.

Jim Freeman, of the Paducah K. I. T. team, who is with Nashville, of the Southern league, on trial, pitched his first game yesterday at Atlanta, Ga., and let his opponents down with five hits.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal of today says:

Atlanta, June 29.—Local fans had opportunity to pass judgment on a product of the Alabama-Tennessee league today when "M. and O." Bridges, formerly a student of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., but later a pitcher on Columbia's team in the Alabama-Tennessee league, made his debut with Manager Powell's rejuvenated collection. The young collegian towered over everything on the diamond, being over six feet tall and weighing over 200 pounds. He let Nashville down with four hits and aided materially in Atlanta's run getting by smashing at opportune times.

Little less than 2,000 people cheered Bridges on in his work. Eugene Demontreville said after the game that he considered Bridges a remarkable twirler with a possibility of succeeding to a career similar to that of Christy Mathewson. The collegian, though young in years, is a giant in every way, being a great shot putter, a football player and a speedy man in a 100 yard sprint.

Bridges was opposed by Freeman, until recently a Paducah pitcher in the Kitty league. Freeman held the locals down to five hits, and the general opinion here is that both Freeman and Bridges will make teams facing them in the future hustle to win. Demontreville stole home in the fourth.

Score— r h e  
Atlanta, 0 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 x—5 5 4  
Nashville, 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 4 4  
Bridges and Clarke; Freeman and Barnett. Umpire—Wood. Time, 2:05

## GOOD BUSINESS

Shown by the Bank Dividends  
for the First Half.Directors of Local Banks Hold Their  
Meetings This Afternoon.

The directors of all the local banks held their semi-annual meetings this afternoon at 3 o'clock and declared dividends for the first half of 1904. Business is reported good for the first six months and the dividends declared are the same as in January, as follows:

First National—7 per cent.  
City National—6 per cent.  
Citizens' Savings—4 per cent.  
American-German—4 per cent.  
Globe Banking and Trust Co.—4 per cent.  
Paducah Banking Co.—3 per cent.  
Mechanics and Farmers—2 per cent.

## MUST STOP

CHIEF COLLINS ISSUES ORDERS  
ABOUT SWEEPING DUST.

Mayor Yeiser has issued instructions to the Chief of Police James Collins to see that all ordinances against vehicles carrying garbage through the streets and against persons sweeping dirt and refuse matter into the gutter, streets or on pavements and repairs to sidewalks and streets are rigidly enforced. Mayor Yeiser received a letter from the board of public works saying that much complaint had been made of violations of these ordinances and the mayor is determined to have the law enforced. Chief Collins has issued instructions to his men and if there is any more sweeping of dust into the gutters or out of stores onto the pavement, the proprietors will be warranted.

Peach Cream, Pineapple Sherbet,  
Orange Sherbet,  
Cherry Sherbet,  
COLUMBIA.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK  
FOR OHIO RIVERCol. Vance Thinks Work Will  
be Pushed.The Improvement Association Is to  
Rush the Survey  
Project.

## THE CONVENTION IN NOVEMBER

Louisville, Ky., June 30.—Colonel John L. Vance, of Columbus, O., president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, who is in the city, stated that the tenth annual convention of the association would be held in Huntington, W. Va., November 16-18. Colonel Vance is interested in securing a large attendance at the convention and in arousing enthusiasm in the work of the association in Louisville.

The association is particularly interested in securing an appropriation for raising the dam at Louisville. This can be done at an inconsiderable expense and it will give deeper water throughout the year as far up as Madison, Ind. Other ends for which Colonel Vance and the association are striving are to secure the completion of the survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Big Miami to Cairo, the building of a dam below Henderson, Ky., and two locks and dams on the upper Ohio, one below the mouth of the Big Kanawha and the other below the mouth of the Big Sandy.

Colonel Vance stated that the influence of Kentucky communities and representatives and senators was necessary not only to secure these appropriations, but also to hasten work already provided for. "There has been necessary delay on the Cullen Ripple dam, to be built between Cincinnati and Louisville, and other locks and dams provided for have not been pushed," said Colonel Vance. "The citizens of Kentucky should lend their influence to the work of the association, particularly when it is remembered that its work just now is in the interest of the improvement of the lower Ohio. We are making strenuous efforts to secure the Henderson dam. No executive officer of the association is on a salary, and practically all the money raised is devoted directly toward securing river and harbor improvements. Our plans should appeal, therefore, to the business men of Louisville and Kentucky."

Colonel Vance was enthusiastic in praise of the work of Representatives Sherley, Stanley and Kehoe at Washington in behalf of Ohio river improvement, saying that Mr. Sherley especially was making a strong fight to secure an appropriation for raising the Louisville dam.

## POLICE COURT

Small Boys Charged With Petty  
Theft Dismissed.Judge Sanders Recommends Whipping  
Post For Incurable Boys.

Judge Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning, having but three cases before him.

Dr. William Hardwick, white, was granted a continuance in a breach of the peace case.

Lula Reed, colored, charged with a breach of the peace was granted a continuance.

Gene Scott and John Stewart, two colored boys of about 6 and 10 years of age, were arraigned for stealing bottles from Laevison. Scott is the boy who created excitement last winter in front of the Kentucky by getting drunk and crawling about on his hands and knees and acting like a dog. He later ran away and was arrested. His mother can do nothing with him and Judge Sanders, in lecturing the boys, regretted that a whipping post could not be established and such boys soundly lashed. He dismissed the case against them.

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